Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MASSACHUSETTS ENVIRONMENTAL POLICE

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2014 FIRST QUARTER OHV ACTIVITY SUMMARY

The following data provides an observation of 2014's first quarter Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) activity, as reported by the Massachusetts Environmental Police.
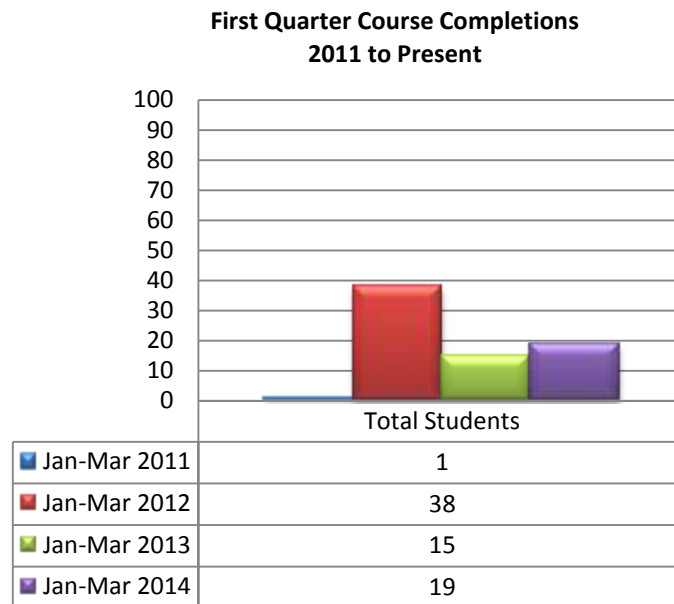
Enforcement Operations: Over 585 officer hours were devoted to coordinated OHV patrols and enforcement operations in during January and February, resulting in numerous warnings, as well as civil and criminal citations. These patrols took place in: Amesbury, Ashfield, Barre, Belchertown, Bernardston, Blandford, Bourne, Cheshire, Easthampton, Falmouth, Hadley, Lanesboro, Ludlow, Mashpee, Myles Standish State Forest, Oakham, Otis, Plymouth, Pittsfield, Royalston, Rutland, Sandwich, Savoy, Shelburne, Spencer, Southwick, Templeton, Tolland, Westfield, Winchendon, and Windsor.

There have been 170 OHV citations issued in January and February of 2014.

VIOLATION	CIVIL	WARNING	VERBAL	CRIMINAL	ARREST	VOIDED	TOTAL	FINES
CH 90B 21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0.00
CH 90B 22	46	27	2	6	0	0	79	$16,600.00
CH 90B 23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0.00
CH 90B 24	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	$250.00
CH 90B 25	5	2	1	4	0	0	12	$3,750.00
CH 90B 26	25	32	7	10	0	0	74	$12,000.00
CH 90B 27	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	$0.00
323CMR	1	6	1	0	0	0	1	$0.00
	78	69	12	20	0	0	170	$32,600.00

Accident Data:

Education and Outreach: OHV Education stats are slightly higher than the first quarter numbers from 2013.

First Quarter Course Completions
2011 to Present

	Total Students
Jan-Mar 2011	1
Jan-Mar 2012	38
Jan-Mar 2013	15
Jan-Mar 2014	19

There have been 5 classes scheduled so far this year (Dalton-2, Gloucester-2, Foxboro-1), 1 (Gloucester) has been canceled, there are also currently 5 classes pending (Plymouth-3, Yarmouth-1, Dalton-1) with 6 students awaiting training.

A shipment of 25,000 Off-Highway Vehicle Handbooks was received on March 27. A supply of these handbooks will be provided to OHV dealers in the Commonwealth.

MEP will be involved in Plymouth's Environmental Day on May 17th; two officers, along with their police cruisers, will be available to discuss OHV rules and regulations, as well as provide educational and legal resources to the public.